

ABNET OF AUDLEY, STAFFS
ABNET OF EARDLEY END IN AUDLEY, STAFFS
ABNET OF STAFFORD

ARMS:*Gules an eagle displayed between three pheons argent {ABNET} (1686) [PLOT]

CREST:

----- Abnet of Audley, Staffs c1474-a1524

m Alice -----; Will *as widow* (Lichfield) 12 Aug 1524/?1526 [abstract SHC 1910 219]

chn: Thomas Abnet b c1495; 1524 mw below

John Abnet [? i 6 May 1558 Audley]; 1524 mw; (unm.) c1532 FAS; (on Muster Roll, Audley) 1539; 1555 E bw

(c1515) Thomas Abnet, John Abnet the elder and John Abnet the younger were charged with riotous assembly at Yeardeley End, Audley in early Henry VIII.

Thomas Abnet of Audley, Staffs c1499-1555

i 1 Nov 1555 Audley; Will (Lichfield) 3 Jul 1555/20 Oct 1558 [abstract SHC 1910 219]

[AUDLEY DEFECTIVE] c1532 FAS; (on Muster Roll, Audley) 1539

chn: John Abnet b c1524; 1555 fw below

[?] Agnes Abnet m 27 Jun 1546 Audley: ►John Rowley c1516-....

[?] Margery Abnet m 10 Feb 1548.9 Audley: ►Nicholas Filson

Joan Abnet c 19 Mar 1539.40 Audley

Thomas Abnet c 2 Oct 1542 Audley; [? i 22 Nov 1542 Audley]

Alice Abnet c 23 Oct 1549 Audley; [? m 26 Jul 1572 Audley: ►Robert Ethel]

[?] Thomas Abnet i 9 Jun 1552 Audley

John Abnet of Audley, Staffs gentleman c1524-1596

m Margaret -----; 1599 ha; i *as widow* 30 Apr 1607 Audley

i 28 Oct 1596 Audley; Adm (Lichfield) 3 May 1599 *to his widow Margaret and son William*

chn: John Abnet c 10 Nov 1549 Audley; (? i 21 Jun 1550 Audley)

Ralph Abnet c 12 Nov 1553 Audley; Will *of London clothworker* (...) ----- to 28

Mar 1597/----- [abstract SHC 1910 ...]

Bridget Abnet b c1557; m 23 Sep 1582 Audley: ►Richard Weld OR Welles OR Wilde of Wistaston, Cheshire

William Abnet c 6 Jul 1563 Audley; 1599 fa below

Margaret Abnet c 19 Sep 1565 Audley; m 16 Jun 1589 Audley: ►Edward Heath of Keele, Staffs husbandman

John Abnet c 25 Jan 1567.8 Audley

Joan Abnet c 29 Oct 1570 Audley; i 31 Oct 1570 Audley

William Abnet of Audley, Staffs gentleman 1563-1628

c 6 Jul 1563 Audley

m1 Ann Holt dau of John Holt of Madeley, Staffs c1539-.... **[SLG]**; i *as wife of William* 27 Nov 1597 Audley; M.I. [below]

m2 Eleanor -----; 1628 hw; Adm *of Careswall* (Lichfield) 16 Nov 1639 *to ►John Parker of Careswall yeoman "nepoti ex matre"*

d 24 Sep 1628; i 4 Oct 1628 Audley; M.I. [below] Will *as Esquire* (Lichfield) 3 Jun 1628/5 Oct OR 30 Dec 1628 [abstract SHC 1910 222]

(adm. Gray's Inn) 1 Nov 1585; (called to the bar); (founded a charity at Audley) [will]

chn: Thomas Abnet b c1590; 1628 E fw below

John Abnet i 21 Nov 1596 Audley

Here lyeth the Bodies of William Abnet, Gent., and Anne his wife, the which William died the 24th of September in Anno Domini 1628 [GENTMAG (GOMME) 43]

Thomas Abnet of Eardley End in Audley, Staffs gentleman c1590-1671

m ►Margaret Doughty dau of Thomas Doughty of Lorne (? in Martley), Worcs; 1671 hw; (? i *as Margery widow of William[sic] gentleman* 4 Jun 1674 Audley)

Will (Lichfield) 5 Sep 1671/14 Nov 1671 [abstract SHC 1910 224]

(as Mr., aged 74, entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) 27 Apr *1664; (as gentleman, 4 hearths, Eardley End in Audley) 1666 HT

chn: William Abnet [1] b c1619 below

John Abnet [2] b c1621; m ►Elizabeth Barrows dau of Thomas Barrows of Nantwich, Cheshire; (of Nantwich, Cheshire)

Thomas Abnet [3] b c1624 further below

Mary Abnet m ►Richard Fenlow OR Finlow of Hulme Walfield, Cheshire; 1671 fw

Ann Abnet m 16 Aug 1652 Michael Nichols of Great Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs c1622-....

[SLG]; 1671 fw

Sarah Abnet c 12 Jun 1631 Audley; i 25 Jul 1637 Audley

Eardley-end and Heath-end, were in 1644 the property of Ralph Audley, who was slain in a battle during the civil war, near Aughton, in Cheshire, on the side of the king. [ERDESWICK (1844) 99 note]

William Abnet of Eardley End in Audley, Staffs gentleman c1619-1686

m ►Catherine Shakerley [?dau of Sir Geoffrey Shakerley] of Shakerley, Lancs; (was bequeathed use of heirlooms at her jointure house at Pooles) 1683 hw

i in his grandfather's grave in the chancel 25 Mar 1685.6 Audley [will]; Will of *Eardley End in Audley gentleman* (Lichfield) 24 Nov 1683/30 Apr 1686

(of Poole, Cheshire)

(aged 18, as son of Thomas Abnet of Audley, Staffs gent., matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford)

12 May 1637 [FOSTER]

(aged 45) 27 Apr 1664

chn: Thomas Abnet [1] b c1655; (aged 9) 1664; [NOT m ----- Ford]; d *before his father* 26 Sep 1672 Chester; (aged

15, as son of William Abnet of Poole, Cheshire, matriculated from Pembroke College, Oxford) 5 Jun 1668

[FOSTER]

William Abnet [2] b c1657; (as only son) 1683 E fw below

John Abnet [3] d ?*young*

Catherine Abnet [1]

Mary Abnet [2] m 30 May 1682 Bradley: ►Richard Thorley of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs gentleman; (as

Mary Thorley) 1683 fw

Ann Abnet [3]

..[dau].. Abnet m ►Humphrey Perry: He (as son in law of William Abnet) 1683 E

[?] Elizabeth Abnet m 23 Oct 1683 Audley: ►Thomas Dod [Thomas Dod and Elizabeth Dod witness William

Abnet's will in 1683]

William Abnet of Audley, Staffs gentleman c1657-

b c1657

(as of Aidley gent., a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702

chn: Catherine Abnet c 4 Jul OR 21 Aug [IGI] 1684 Audley

William Abnet c 23 Nov 1686 Audley; (aged 18, as son of Thomas Abnet of Audley, Staffs gent., matriculated from Trinity College, Oxford) 13 Nov 1704 [FOSTER]

Thomas Abnet c 9 Aug 1688 Audley

John Abnet c 24 Mar 1690 Audley

Henry Abnet c 8 Jan 1692[.3?] Audley

Edward Abnet i 24 Aug 1710 Audley

Thomas Abnet of Stafford gentleman c1624-a1698

b c1624 *3rd son of Thomas Abnet of Eardley End in Audley, Staffs gentleman c1590-1671 [SLG]*

m of *St Mary* 16 Feb 1655 Stafford St Mary (by the Mayor of Stafford): ►Mary

Hurdman dau and heir of John Hurdman of Coton in Milwich, Staffs; Will (Lichfield)

9 Apr 1698/18 Aug 1699; (of Brewood, on marriage) PR; 1697 E hw

Will (PCC) 22 Jul 1697/11 Nov 1698 [abstract SHC 1910 231]

(issued a farthing token inscribed "THOMAS ABNETT - 1664 IN STAFFORD T.M.A.") 1664 [NSJFS I 13]

(as Mr., 6 hearths, East Gate Ward, Stafford) 1666 HT

(Mayor, Stafford) 1666 HT

(aged c56) 1680

chn: William Abnet [1] b 24 Mar 1656.7 PR; c 14 Apr 1657 Stafford St Mary; (aged 7) 27 Apr 1664; 1697 fw below
Mary Abnet b 24 Apr 1659 PR; c 15 May 1659 Stafford St Mary; d *young*
Thomas Abnet [2] b c1660; 1697 E fw
Charles Abnet [3] c 23 Dec 1662 Stafford St Mary; 1697 fw further below
Mary Abnet c 31 Oct 1667 Stafford St Mary; d ?young
Elizabeth Abnet c 7 Apr 1670 Stafford St Mary; 1697 fw; 1698 mw
Ann Abnet 1697 fw; 1698 mw

William Abnet of Stafford gentleman 1657-a1728

*** *Easily confused with his namesake William Abnet of Stafford c1663-1721 [SLG]*
b 24 Mar 1656.7 PR; c 14 Apr 1657 Stafford St Mary
m 23 Feb 1679 Newport, Salop: ►Elizabeth Staunton dau of William Staunton of Newport innholder; 1727 E hw; Will of *Stafford widow* (Lichfield) 17 Dec 1737/8 Nov 1749 mentions *granddau Elizabeth Abnet, dau Mary Swinnerton, grandchn William, Mary and Elizabeth Swinnerton; to be buried in her father Staunton's grave in St Mary*
d 1727-8; Will of *Stafford gent.* (Lichfield) 23 Aug 1727/25 May 1728 (of "Burston Hall", Sandon)
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702
chn: Mary Abnet b c1683; m 26 Dec 1712 Stafford St Mary: Thomas Swynnerton of Butterton in Trentham, Staffs gentleman 1678-.... [SLG]; 1727 E fw; d *aged 86* London; i 9 Mar 1769 Trentham
Thomas Abnet b c1687; (aged 16) 1703 below
----- Abnet (had chn: Elizabeth Abnet (as granddau of William Abnet) 1727 w; Will of *Stafford spinster* (Lichfield) 5 Sep 1741/15 Jan 1741-42 *leaves land etc to cousin Elizabeth Swinnerton spinster of Stafford*

Thomas Abnet of Stafford Esquire c1687-1736

Will of *Stafford Esquire* (Lichfield) 16 Aug 1736/9 Jan 1737.8 *leaves estate to sister Swinnerton for life and then to nephew and nieces William, Elizabeth and Mary Swinnerton and Elizabeth Abnet*
(aged 16, as son of William Abnet of Stafford gentleman, matriculated from Oriel, Oxford) 26 Jun 1703 [FOSTER]; (barrister, Inner Temple) 1710
(devised lands etc) 1727 E fw

Charles Abnet of Shifnal, Salop gentleman 1662-1707

c 23 Dec 1662 Stafford St Mary 3rd son of Thomas Abnet of Stafford gentleman c1624-a1698 [SLG]
m *as of St Mary* 14 Nov 1685 Wrockwardine, Salop: ►Sarah Stone of Collidge; 1707 hw
Will of *Shifnal, Salop* gentleman (...) -----/23 Apr 1707
chn: Anastasia Abnet c 4 Feb 1686 Stafford St Mary; d ?*young*
Anastasia Abnet c 21 Feb 1688 Shifnal; 1707 E fw
Mary Abnet c 13 May 1693 Shifnal; 1707 fw

[? A KINSMAN]

William Abnet of Stafford gentleman c1663-1721

*** *Easily confused with his namesake William Abnet of Stafford 1657-a1728 [SLG]*
b c1663 parentage unknown
m *aged 23* (by licence, for Handsworth or West Bromwich, 12 Jul 1686) Elizabeth Ford dau and heir of Henry Ford of "Manwoods", Sandwell in West Bromwich, Staffs gentleman 1628-.... [SLG]; (aged 20) 1686 [ml]
Adm (Lichfield) 24 Nov 1721 *to widow Elizabeth who renounced in favour of son Charles*
(of Handsworth, Staffs)
chn: William Abnet c 17 Nov 1687 Stafford St Mary; d ?*young*
Theophilus Abnet c 30 Dec 1689 Stafford St Mary; d ?*young*
Theophilus Abnet c 27 May 1692 Stafford St Mary; d ?*young*
Charles Abnet c 13 Jan 1694 Stafford St Mary; 1721 fa; Adm *bach. of Manwoods*

(Lichfield) 2 Oct 1730 *to brother Robert*

Robert Abnet c 19 Feb 1696 Stafford St Mary; 1724 sia below

Edward Abnet c 12 Mar 1703 Stafford St Mary

Elizabeth Abnet c 26 Jun ?17-5 Stafford St Mary; Adm *sp. of St Mary*

(Lichfield) 29 Sep 1724 *to bro Robert Abnet of Stafford gentleman*

Humphrey Abnet c 25 Jan 1701 Stafford St Mary; (as kinsman of Mrs Harriotts of Tryull) 1726 [her will]

Mr. William Abnet, of par. of Handsworth, Staffs., gent. Admon. granted 24 Nov. 1721, at Lichfield, to Charles Abnet, of Handsworth, gent., the son. Sureties, Joseph Freeth, of West Bromwich, yeoman, and Simon Wood. Elizabeth Abnet, of Handsworth, widow, the relict, renounced. Wits, to renunciation, Eleanor Baggley, John Sudbury and Joshua Geast. Inventory dated 27 Oct. 1721 ; total £222-14-4. Appraisers, Will. Jordan and Joseph Freeth. [READES 130]

William Abnet, of par. of Handsworth, Staffs. On 9 Apl. 1743 Elizabeth Abnet, widow, appeared personally and alleged that William Abnet, of par. of Handsworth, died intestate and that Charles Abnet, his son, took out admon., but, before he fully administered the estate, died intestate, and that Robert Abnet, brother of Charles, took admon. of his estate and afterwards died intestate, and that the said Elizabeth Abnet, widow and relict of Robert took admon. of his estate. Wherefore the said Elizabeth prayed that letters of admon. of the personal estate of the said William Abnet left unadministered by the said Charles Abnet, the son, be granted to her. Sureties, Joseph Wight, of Arley clerk, and Thomas Millington, of the Close of Lichfield, weaver. Penalty of bond, £100. [READES 130]

Robert Abnet of Stafford apothecary 1696-1733

c 19 Feb 1696 Stafford St Mary

m 13 Oct 1724 Arley, Warwicks: Elizabeth Wight (probably sister of Joseph Wight

(Rector of Arley, Warwicks) c1698-?1767); (living) 9 Apr 1743

i 2 Nov 1733 Stafford St Mary; Adm *of Stafford* (Lichfield) 17 Nov 1733 *to widow Elizabeth*

(as of Stafford, son of William gent., apprenticed for 7 years at a premium of £40 to Peter Walley of Stafford apothecary) 10 Dec 1712/1712/19 Mar 1714 [ANC/FMP/18CREG]

(as cousin of Elizabeth Harriotts *née* Barnsley dau of William Barnsley of Trysull, Staffs c1619-1684 [SLG]) 1726 [her will]; (of Stafford apothecary, brother of Charles) 1730 ba; (his widow

Elizabeth applied at Lichfield to finalise administration of his father's estate) 9 Apr 1743

chn: Elizabeth Abnet c 16 Feb 1726 Stafford St Mary

Robert Abnett, of Stafford, Staffs. Admon. granted 17 Nov. 1733, at Lichfield, to Elizabeth Abnett, of Stafford aforesaid, widow, the relict of deed Sureties, Joseph While, of Arley, Warwicks. , clerk, and Ann White, of Arley, spinster, (who both sign " Wight"). Penalty of bond, £3,000. [READES 130]

NOTES:

Ann Abnet i 14 Oct 1672 Audley

William Abnet i 3 Oct 1671 Audley

c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700; SHC 1881 ii 26; 1910 218+; PLOT; READE 130-1

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